

13 June 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR: The Honorable William H. Sullivan
Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for
East Asian and Pacific Affairs

SUBJECT : Draft Memoranda on Potential GVN
Manpower Problems

1. As I indicated in our conversation at the NSC ad hoc subcommittee on Vietnam which you chair, my associates have recently completed preliminary drafts of two memoranda relating to potential manpower problems the GVN is likely to face in the not too distant future. In essence, these memoranda reflect fall-out from work done on the overall problem of "Vietnamization," specifically work initiated in connection with the related triad of National Security Study Memoranda: 19, 36 and 37.

2. One of these memoranda deals in general terms with "the growing manpower squeeze" in South Vietnam. The other approaches a subsidiary aspect of this overall problem by looking at certain patterns that have developed in the course of ARVN expansion from 1965 to the present.

3. I wish to emphasize that these are both preliminary studies subject to considerable further refinement. Comments and critiques on them would be most welcome. In light of the political sensitivity of some of the matters raised therein and to

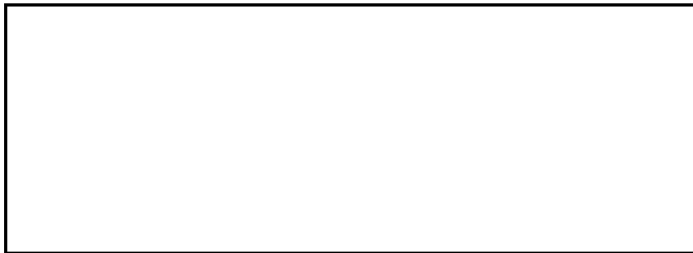
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obviate the risk of certain paragraphs of these two memoranda being lifted or quoted out of context, I am limiting circulation of these drafts to our colleagues on the NSC ad hoc subcommittee enumerated below.

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